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Dear Examiner Barrett:

Accompanying this facsimile transmission is a copy of a Supplemental Response. A copy of the same is being concurrently filed with the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office today.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of all pages.

With best regards.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In confirmation of the telephone discussion between Applicant's undersigned attorney and the Examiner on Tuesday, the 29th of July 2003, the Examiner is advised that Applicant has today filed a divisional application, with claims 85 through 88 presented as claims 6 through 11, and a response to the Examiner's request for Applicant's statement under 37 CFR §1.607(a), dated 13 June 2003.

The application of art rejections to these claims in the above-captioned application raises issues that encumber the swift prosecution of an interference; accordingly, Applicant has filed the divisional application and will provide the Examiner with the serial number as soon as the serial number is assigned. In the interim, Applicant contemplates either amendment or cancellation of claims 85 through 88 in view of the Examiner's allowance of some of the pending claims and the